

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress made in the industrial field in Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to declare Rajasthan State as tax free zone; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the same would be declared?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) Industrial Development is primarily the responsibility of the concerned state Government. The Central Government supports the efforts by providing support/incentive under its various Schemes, particularly for development of industrially disadvantageous areas.
- (b) and (c) So far as direct/indirect taxes levied by the Government of India are concerned, there is no proposal under consideration of this Ministry to declare Rajasthan State as a tax free zone.